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STRAWBERRY PLANTS  
AND NURSERY STOCK



A Quart of the Great Mastodon Everbearing Strawberries

**J. A. Bauer  
Plant Co.**

STRAWBERRY PLANTS A SPECIALTY

Lock Box 168

Judsonia, Arkansas

Long Distance Phone: 121, or Western Union Telegraph Co.

J. A. BAUER PLANT COMPANY'S BLUE RIBBON BRAND PLANTS



This Is A Bunch of River Bottom Grown Plants  
Note the Wonderful Root System



## J. A. BAUER PLANT COMPANY'S BLUE RIBBON BRAND PLANTS

We wish to let all of our customers know that our Mr. J. A. Bauer was fatally injured in an automobile accident and passed away on October 3rd, 1932. At that time the management of the business was taken over by his sister, Mayme Bauer Grissom, who had been his chief assistant for the past ten years. We shall continue to carry on the business as near as possible as he would have it done.

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### Greetings

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We thank our many customers for their past favors and hope they will continue to give us their orders.

This has been a good season for the production of plants and we will have a fine lot of well rooted plants to offer. We have part of our plants growing on river bottom land that is sandy and insures your getting well rooted stock, as the diggers get all of the small fibrous roots when digging them. We also have many plants growing on uplands as other plant men here grow theirs.

Respectfully,  
J. A. BAUER PLANT COMPANY.

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## Strawberry Plants and How To Grow Them

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**Shipments**—We pack all of our plants in slatted crates and guarantee safe arrival on all shipments up to April 10th. After that date they travel at risk of purchaser. We do not advise shipment of strawberry plants by freight but advise shipping by express or mail.

**Terms**—We ask cash before shipment is made, or will take one-half cash and balance C. O. D. If you send check please add exchange fee. We prefer money orders.

**Mail Orders**—On our mail orders we send just the same plants as if they went by express, and we sell as few as twenty-five plants to one person. But we hope you will make your order for \$1.00 or more. Remember we guarantee safe arrival.

**Prompt Shipment**—When you are ready to set your plants you usually want them at once and we can get them to you promptly. When you place your order with us, if the weather permits digging the plants they will go out to you promptly. We are one of the largest growers of strawberry plants in the Southwest and have been established since 1880. Every patron must be a pleased patron.

**How To Grow Strawberries**—We have

many requests from people wanting information as to how to grow strawberries. We will say that each section has different soil conditions and there is also a difference in the climate, so what does well with us might not do well in your section. But we will give a brief description of the way we grow them.

We advise using new land if possible. Use well drained land, having it cleared and broke in the fall. Then in the spring break the land again and harrow. Now lay off your rows about three and one-half feet apart. Now take one horse turning plow and throw two furrows together one from each side of the original row. Then harrow off ridge with light one-horse harrow. Then set plants 16 to 18 inches in row in middle of ridge. Work with hoe and plow as often as necessary through summer. With proper season you should have a fine row of plants by October if set early in spring. If you care to do so you may give them about 300 pounds of bone meal, scattered broadcast, late in September. Land that is inclined to be wet or overflow should never be used for strawberries. We usually use about 7,000 plants to the acre.

In Southern Texas they use what they call the double hedge row, using from twenty to fifty thousand to the acre.



New Blakemore is a Good Plant Maker. We Like Them Fine

## Description of Varieties

### **EXCELSIOR, (Extra Early, Perfect)—**

The very earliest berry we have grown and one that is fine for home use as well as shipping. Unexcelled for preserves, jams, and jellies. We advise you to plant some of this grand old variety.

### **LADY THOMPSON, (Early, Perfect)**

—An improved strain of the old Lady Thompson variety, firmer and will carry well, stands hot dry summers and comes on about a week after Excelsior. Does well in Southwest.

**MISSIONARY, (Medium Early, Perfect)**—This is the leading berry for the South. They grow them with success in Florida, Alabama and South Texas. A good selling berry. We sold one firm in Florida over a million of this variety last season.

**IMPROVED KLONDYKE, (Medium Early, Perfect)**—We introduced this berry and know it to be good. One of the standard varieties used for shipping in this section. A good variety for all purposes. Try them.

### **DUNLAP, (Medium Early, Perfect)—**

This variety does well in the North and West, not so good for the South as others of the same season. We have good pure stock and can fill all orders.

**AROMA, (Late, Perfect)**—We sell more of this variety than all other late ones combined. This is the standard late berry for this section and is shipped in carlots. Let us have your orders for true to name stock.

**CHAMPION K., (Early, Perfect)**—A new early berry of large size, very productive and a good shipper. Better try a few of these.

**WASHINGTON, (Extra Late, Perfect)**—The Honey-sweet strawberry. Described by the introducer as, "The biggest, sweetest and most beautiful extra late strawberry ever grown." Prolong your season with some of this grand new variety. We had them last season and found them the finest large vigorous plants we have ever grown with large sweet dark red berries. We have some fine true to



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We have Millions of Imp. Klondyke. This Shows One Block of Them.

name stock. Try them.

**ST. LOUIS, (Early, Perfect)**—The best early berry grown today for home or nearby markets, but is not so good for shipping a long distance. We originated and introduced the St. Louis. It is large size, very productive, sweet and light scarlet in color. A very good variety for local market.

**EVENING STAR, (Late, Perfect)**—One of the best late berries. We have grown Evening Star and St. Louis so large that twelve berries would fill a quart box. We introduced this berry too, and think it is a fine one, with strong plants and large berries of dark red color. Better try this one.

**PREMIER, (Early, Perfect)**—A very successful berry in the North and East, ripens early and has a long fruiting season of unusually large berries of fine color and uniform size. Foliage strong and healthy, and not subject to disease.

**MICHEL, (Early, Perfect)**—We have a nice stock of this variety to offer this season, an old standard variety, very fine for home use. We advise your planting some of these in your garden.

**GANDY, (Late, Perfect)**—This is another old standard variety and excepting the Evening Star, is one of the best late

berries we have ever grown. Fine large berries of good flavor. No garden is complete without a few rows of Gandy for home use. And they also ship well.

**ROCKINGHAM, (Late, Perfect)**—This is a new late variety that ripens with the Aroma and is very productive. We like them fine and consider them one of the best late berries.

**TEXAS, (Medium Early, Perfect)**—This is a grand old variety that we have listed again as we have had many calls for them in the last few years. Of good size, fine flavor and very productive. And usually makes a second crop during the summer months. You will not go wrong if you try some of them.

**BLAKEMORE, (Early, Perfect)**—Acclaimed by many to be the finest strawberry ever introduced by the United States Department of Agriculture. We find them very productive, almost twice as productive as Klondyke or Missionary.

Very firm, will keep for days after being picked. We predict they will take the place of Klondyke in this section as the standard shipping variety. We advise setting this variety as they have more berries and of better grade than Klondyke or Missionary and ripen about the same time.

**MASTODON EVERBEARING, (Per-**

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Price of Seed: 1 lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50;  
10 lbs., \$3.00; 25 lbs., \$8.00; 50 lbs.,  
\$14.00. In lots of one to five pounds we

pay postage; larger lots, express collect.  
Don't fail to plant an acre; 3 pounds will  
drill an acre.

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## Dewberry, Blackberry and Raspberry Plants

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We offer a full line of these plants and will be glad to have your orders.

### BLACKBERRY PLANTS

Varieties: Blower, Dallas, Erie, Early  
Harvest, McDonald, Rathburn, Robinson,  
Snyder and Ward.

Sucker Plants: Post paid, 25, \$1.00; 50,

\$1.75; 100, \$3.00. Express Collect, 250,  
\$4.50; 500, \$8.50; 1,000, \$15.00.

Root cuttings, larger than above 20  
per cent additional.

### RASPBERRY PLANTS

Varieties: (Red), Cuthbert, St. Regis,  
King and Latham. (Black), Black Pearl,  
Cumberland and Kansas.

Post paid, 25, \$1.75; 50, \$3.00; 100,  
\$5.00. Express Collect, 250, \$8.00; 500,

\$15.00; 1,000, \$25.00.

If you want transplants of these varie-  
ties add 20 per cent to your order. All of  
these do well in the South.

### AUSTIN THORNLESS DEWBERRY PLANTS

No thorns on the vines at all. Season  
same as the old Austin Dewberry.

Post paid, 12, \$1.25; 25, \$2.00; 50,  
\$3.50; 100, \$6.00.

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## Onion Plants

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We have our onion plants grown by a  
reliable man in Texas and they have al-  
ways given complete satisfaction. Fine well  
grown plants of pencil size, 6,000 to a

crate, varieties, Yellow Bermuda and  
White Crystal Wax.

Price \$3.25 per crate f. o. b. shipping  
point.

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## NOTICE

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If you should order strawberry plants and fruit trees or vines and they  
do not all reach you at once, do not be alarmed as the others will follow at an  
early date. As sometimes we are able to get the plants dug and off before the  
weather will permit us getting the trees and vines dug. We usually start shipp-  
ing strawberry plants about October 10th, and trees and vines about Novem-  
ber and ship until the first of May.



## FRUIT TREES

### Peaches

**Arp Beauty**—Yellow with bright blush; a firm, juicy, excellent peach of unusually good flavor; free stone, ripe the last of June.

**Early Wheeler**—Originated by Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick, in his experimental orchards at McKinney, Texas. The most profitable peach grown for commercial purposes. Very showy and always attracts attention on the market. Cling stone, early.

**Elberta Cling**—Seedling of Elberta, large yellow with bright red cheek. Especially good for pickling, canning and preserving. Tree is vigorous grower and very productive.

**Hobson**—Large, red cheeked, showy, cling; of excellent quality. Tree of vigorous growth. Ripe in latter part of June and July.

**Mayflower**—Semi-cling, red all over, of splendid quality. This tree should be in every back yard. Ripens in May.

**Belle of Georgia**—The best white peach for home and commercial planting. Ripens a week before Elberta. Free stone, of splendid quality.

**Champion**—Free stone, large, juicy and delicious. Bears fruit while the tree is young, ripens in July and August.

**Chinese Cling**—Well known and popular for home orchards. Oblong, creamy and occasionally tinged with red. Ripens in July and August.

**Early Crawford**—A superb large yellow peach. One of the best. Ripens late September.

**Elberta**—The most widely known of all peaches. Large size, yellow splashed with crimson. Can be grown anywhere. Very

productive.

**Indian Cling**—Dark red in color and the ideal pickling peach of them all. Very juicy and of rich flavor, an old standard peach. Try one of these in your back yard. Ripens in August.

**Stinson**—White with red cheeks, one of the best peaches. Ripens in October.

**Niagara**—A very large yellow peach, ripening between Crawford and Elberta; surpassing both in size, color and quality.

**Rochester**—A yellow free stone, ripening in early August. Large size and delicious flavor; ships well. Tree is very hardy.

**J. H. Hale**—This peach has been tested and largely planted in many sections. About five days earlier than Elbertas and averages one third larger. Yellow with red cheek.

**Heath Cling**—An old favorite. White, thin skin, very firm; fine for preserves and pickles. Ripens in August.

**Lemon Cling**—Large, oblong, pointed; bright yellow with red cheeks. One of the best canning peaches. Ripe in August.

**Mamie Ross**—One of the most widely planted of the white peaches in the South. Semi-cling; ripens ten days before Elberta; flesh white tinged with red near the seed. Tender, juicy and sweet.

**Matthew**—A fine Georgia peach. Large, yellow; of fine quality similar to Elberta, but ripens two weeks later. Free stone.

**Salway**—An excellent late peach. Flesh deep yellow; excellent flavor, very productive. Ripens in September.

**Sneed**—Medium early; round, cream color; semi-cling and fair quality.

#### PEACH TREES—(Two Year Old)

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1,000
2-3 ft. ....	\$ .18	\$2.00	\$15.00	\$125.00
3-4 ft. ....	.25	2.50	18.75	150.00
4-5 ft. ....	.38	4.00	32.50	200.00
5-6 ft. ....	.50	5.50	45.00	300.00

#### JUNE BUD PEACHES

	Per 100	Per 1,000
6-12 in. ....	\$5.00	\$40.00
12-18 in. ....	6.00	50.00
18-24 in. ....	7.50	62.50
24-36 in. ....	9.00	75.00

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**Moorpark**—Large, yellow color, flesh bright orange; separate readily from the seed. Grown largely for commercial purposes and good for canning and drying. Tree vigorous and prolific.

**Royal**—An European variety; large, slightly oval, dull yellow with red cheek. Good quality and produces fruit freely.

**Early May**—Medium to small, light orange, flecked with red. Flesh juicy and sweet and of good quality.

**Toyahvale**—This is remarkable Russian seedling. Originated in Toyahvale, Texas. Blooms very late, hence the best variety for general planting. Fruit medium size, juicy and of fine flavor. Try one of these.

### PEAR, PLUM, APRICOT AND MULBERRY TREES

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
2-3 ft. ....	\$ .25	\$2.50	\$17.50
3-4 ft. ....	.38	4.00	22.50
4-5 ft. ....	.50	5.00	42.50
5-6 ft. ....	.63	7.00	50.00

### Figs

The Fig is half hardy and luxuriant in growth. Each home should have some.

**Magnolia**—Large, pale violet; of the Adriatic class; flavor excellent; bears on one year stems.

**Brown Turkey**—Adriatic; medium size, sweet and of almost brown color. Has the

habit of bearing on new shoots even in nursery rows.

**Brunswick**—Large; light violet color; excellent quality. Very reliable and prolific.

### FIG TREES

	Each	Per Doz.
1-2 ft. ....	\$ .25	\$3.00
2-3 ft. ....	.38	4.75
3-4 ft. ....	.50	5.50

### Cherries

Cherries are one of the most universally favorite fruits. The sour cherries are most successful in the South.

**Black Tartarian**—Large, black; heart shaped, very juicy and prolific.

**Early Richmond**—Medium size, clear red and quite acid.

**English Morello**—Very dark, sour, latest to ripen. Tree does not grow very large, good for garden planting.

**Montmorency Ordinaire**—Large, red, acid, exceedingly productive. Ripens late June.

**Dyehouse**—A sure bearer, largely planted for early market; ripening a week before Early Richmond.

### SWEET CHERRIES

**Bing**—A sweet cherry. Very large, dark brown color. Delicious flavor and one of the most profitable sorts. Ripens July.

**Governor Wood**—Large, round, color yellow mottled with red. Sweet, juicy and delicious. Fruit hangs on tree well. Ripens in June.

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### CHERRY TREES

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
2-3 ft. ....	\$ .38	\$4.00	\$27.50
3-4 ft. ....	.50	5.00	35.00
4-5 ft. ....	.75	7.50	50.00

### Pecans

Plant your Pecan Orchard NOW. Then you can be independent in your old age. As a food, nuts rank with meats and cereals and can be served in many appetizing ways. Pecans do well through the South.

**Success**—A fine nut of oblong shape; tree making a fine upright growth. A regular producer, you will be pleased with it.

**Money Maker**—A very popular Pecan and one that is largely planted. The tree is a vigorous grower; nuts of good size, paper shell.

**Delmas**—Large, good quality, shell medium, fills out well. Tree strong and healthy. One of the best commercial varieties.

**Frotscher**—Originated in Louisiana. Nuts cylindrical, slightly tapering; shell thin, parting easily from the meats. Tree hardy and productive. One of the best.

**Schley**—Medium long, pointed, shell thin; meats plump; separating easily from shell. Good quality.

**Stuart**—A standard variety among high class pecans for commercial purposes. Nuts large; well shaped and of fine appearance. Reasonably thin shelled and well flavored. The best all round pecan of all.

### PECAN TREES, BUDDED

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
18-24 in. ....	\$ .55	\$ 6.00	\$ 37.50
2-3 ft. ....	.80	9.00	70.00
3-4 ft. ....	1.05	12.00	95.00
4-5 ft. ....	1.25		120.00
5-6 ft. ....	1.50		142.50
6-7 ft. ....	1.75		170.00
7-8 ft. ....	2.00		195.00

### Grapes

Grapes do well all over the United States. There is no fruit more satisfactory for home use. If you do not have space for a vineyard you should by all means have a few vines in your back yard for grape juice, jellies and marmalade. Profits from two to five hundred dollars per acre have been made from vineyards. By chemical analysis, good ripe grapes have been found to supply a greater supply of sugar and muscle building material, per pound, than any other fruit.

**Campbell's Early**—Clusters very large, color almost black, with somewhat less pulp and better quality than Concord. A very showy grape that sells well. Ripe with Moore's Early.

**Ives**—Bunch and fruit of medium size; dark purple, very acid until ripe. A good ordinary variety. Mid-season.

**Moore's Early**—Very large, early, black and of fine quality. A fine grape for



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market and very prolific.

**Concord**—The best known of all varieties. Large, black, suited for table or market. Ripe in July.

**Niagara**—Large, greenish white, semi-transparent; quality good, a seedling of

Concord. Successful over a wide range of territory. Mid-season.

**Scuppernong**—First found on an island in the Scuppernong River in North Carolina. Is the only white grape ever found wild. Ripens in August and September.

## GRAPES—ALL VARIETIES

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
One Year .....	\$ .18	\$1.50	\$ 8.75
Two Year .....	.30	3.00	16.25

## Currants

**Fay**—Very large, red and of fine flavor. Universally praised as a great currant for the market. Very prolific.

**London**—Very small, red, ships well. Bush hardy and is planted extensively in

northern climates. Long clusters and very productive.

**Perfection**—Large, red, quality very superior, sub-acid. Bush hardy and very productive.

## Gooseberries

**Downing**—Called "The Great American Gooseberry." The most widely grown. Bush is a strong upright grower and very productive. Color pale green, very juicy.

**Houghton**—An early variety, fruit is round and dark red when ripe, skin thin juicy and sweet.

## CURRANTS AND GOOSEBERRIES

Per Doz. ....	\$2.50	Per 100.....	\$15.00
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## Horseradish Roots

We have the Maliner variety. This is fine for growing in your garden and stands cold weather well.

Price: Post paid, 10, \$1.00; 25, \$1.75; 50, \$2.50; 100, \$4.00.

## Rhubarb Roots

Can furnish you this grand garden plant, one of the earliest things to come on in the spring for pies and sauce and is a good tonic for one in the springtime. We furnish one year divided roots, of

the Victoria variety.

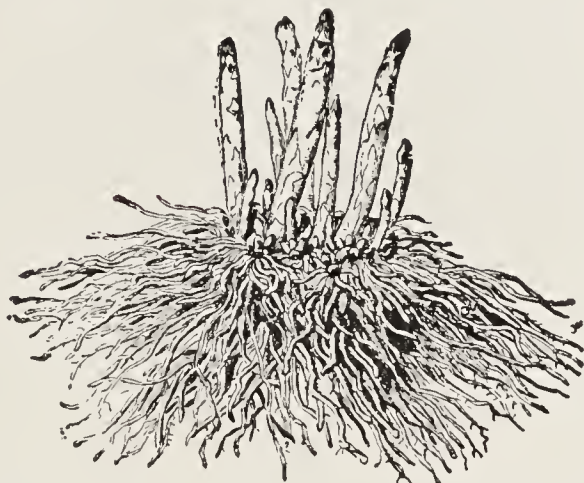
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### Asparagus Roots

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We have one year old roots of the Martha Washington variety and we ship post paid in lots of 10 to 100 and over that amount we ship express collect.

Prices: 10, \$1.00; 25, \$2.00; 50, \$3.00;  
100, \$4.25; 250, \$5.25; 500, \$7.50; 1,000,  
\$14.00.

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### MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY Agricultural Development Department

JOHN T. STINSON, Director  
E. E. CORLIS, Agricultural Agent  
Hollister, Mo.

SAINT LOUIS

May 10, 1933

Mrs. M. E. Grissom, Manager  
J. A. Bauer Plant Company  
Judsonia, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Grissom:

I certainly want to thank you for the splendid lot of plants which you have shipped our people.

In the last few years I have bought for our farmers several million plants and have not had a single complaint as to the count or quality. I do not know how you can handle so many plants without making some mistakes.

I can unhesitatingly recommend the J. A. Bauer Plant Company to anyone who desires plants.

Very truly yours,

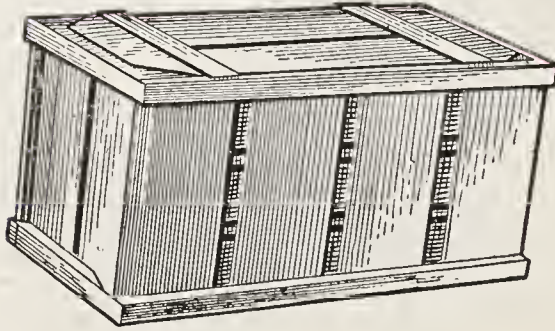
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